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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

1) Title Page:

Item [60], Related U.S. Application Data, please delete

"Continuation of application No. 10/073,718, filed on Feb. 11, 2002, now Pat. No. 6,831,166, which is a division of application No. 09/633,659, filed on Aug. 7, 2000, now Pat. No. 6,395,492, which is a division of application No. 08/211,882, filed on Apr. 22, 1994, now Pat. No. 6,153,737, which is a continuation-in-part of application No. PCT/US92/09196, filed on Oct. 23, 1992."

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- 2) Column 6, line 21, please delete "B6" and insert therefore -- B6--;
- 3) Column 9, line 61, please delete ".";
- 4) Column 10, line 12, please delete "-";
- 5) Column 10, line 54, please delete "Bas" and insert therefore -- Base--;
- 6) Column 11, line 58, please delete "." after "treated";
- 7) Column 12, line 13, please delete "C_sT_sG_s T_sC_sT_s C_sC_sA_s T_sC_sC_sT_sC_sT_sT_sC_sA C_sT" and insert therefore $--C_sT_sG_sT_sC_sT_sC_sC_sA_sT_sC_sC_sT_sC_sT_sT_sC_sA_sC_sT--$;
- 8) Column 15, line 47, please delete "is" and insert therefore -- "s"--;
- 9) Column 17, line 14, please delete "Na₂CO_{3/1}M" and insert therefore --Na₂CO₃/1M--;
- 10) Column 17, line 44, please delete "Na₂HCO_{3/1}M" and insert therefore --Na₂HCO₃/1M--:

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11) Column 19, please delete

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TABLE 1

HPLC Retention Times Of Oligonucleotides Functionalized At 2' Position

	Retention Time Minutes			
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Oligomer 19 ²	23.58			
Oligomer 20 ²	24.16 ^a	25.19 ^b		
Oligomer 21 ³	26.65			
Oligomer 22 ³	26.99^{a}	29.33 ^b		
	27.55 ^a			
Oligomer 23 ⁴	30.10			
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	32.22 ^a			
Oligomer 25 ⁵	28.06			
Oligomer 26 ⁵	28.14 ^a	33.32 ^b "		
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- 12) Column 21, line 14, please delete "Prot in-Conjugated" and insert therefore --Protein-Conjugated--;
- 13) Column 21, line 27, please delete ""is"" and insert therefore -- "s"--;
- 14) Column 22, please delete

" TABLE 2
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- 15) Column 24, line 46, please delete "phase-HPLC" and insert therefore --phase HPLC--;
- 16) Column 29, line 7, please delete "solution-of" and insert therefore --solution of--;
- 17) Column 39, line 19, please delete "3" and insert therefore --30--;
- 18) Column 46, Claim 5, lines 32-33, please delete "5'-position" and insert therefore --5'-O-position--.

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